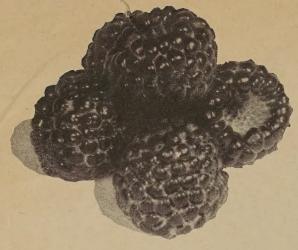
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This New Variety Was Offered For The First Time 5 Years Ago. Ripens 2 weeks earlier than the "Old Favorite Cumberland." Everybody has been looking for a blackcap that is better than the Cumberland. We have now found one that has all the good points of the Cumberland plus

# **New Early Improved** CUMBERLAND

being a more thrifty grower, and also ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland.

Berries are large, jet black in color, very firm and have a delicious sweet flavor. Strong thrifty grower, and very resistant to disease. The berries retain their large size throughout the picking season—the last picking as good as the first.

The fine characteristic of this new berry plus all the good qualities of the Cumberland, combined with its early ripening season, make this the best early berry. Plant both the old and New Improved Cumberland and lengthen the picking season 2 weeks.

We are using this new blackcap as a premium so our customers can see what a wonderful berry this is. NOTE OFFER BELOW.

PRICE: 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00.

# BIG GIFT PLANTING - Free With Early Cash Orders

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1948 accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rate (this doesn't apply on bargains or special quotations), and who in addition sends us the names and addresses of three fruit growers, or purchasers of nursery stock, we will send absolutely free the following number of New Improved fruit growers, or purchasers Cumberland raspberry plants.

5 Improved Cumberland (priced at \$1.25) free with cash orders between \$3.00 and \$5.00
10 Improved Cumberland (priced at \$2.00) free with cash orders for \$5.00 or more.

We can handle and ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order with very little extra expense over a smaller order and we pass the saving on to you in this premium value. Let your neighbor help. Two persons may combine orders and divide the premium if shipped to one person.

Be sure to send the three names and addresses with your order. (Use space provided on back of order sheet.) The gift positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition. This offer open until April 1st, 1948 only. Our supply of the New Improved Cumberland is too limited to make this offer effective after April 1st. On all cash orders received after April 1st, when accompanied by three names referred to, we will include the New Improved Cumberland if still available; but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

No special bargain collections are included in this free plant offer. Nor cash orders where a special reduced price

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# No Cash Payment

You examine stock be-fore you pay. This offer applies only on orders amounting to \$3.00. or more, for shipments on or before April 25th, 1948.

Before

Shipment

ing any money. Make out your order at full prices listed in catalog, and instruct us to ship C.O.D., express or parcel post, subject to your examination by express only, as the postal authorities do not permit examination of parcel post shipments.

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yourself lovered by our guarantee. What could be more fair. We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C.O.D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipments later than April 25th, 1948. Cash in fulfying scompany orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right.

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WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIP-MENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th, 1948. We reserve the right to cancel all printed prices without notice.

# Order Early and Make a Big Saving

DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS 10%

(Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received before February 2,

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer these special cash discounts from our regular printed prices (except on Bargain Offers and special quotations).

# Pay Cash and Save Additional Cost on C.O.D. Shipments

Some concerns add 5 per cent to their list price, in addition to the required C.O.D. fees, if order is for C.O.D. shipment. Knowing our stock will be satisfactory, we will ship C.O.D., if your prefer, at our regular printed price, although we want to remind you of the collection and money order fees on C.O.D. shipments. These charges, over which we have no control, or do not receive one cent of the fees, amount to approximately 5 per cent on average orders. You can save this 5 per cent by sending cash with order. You take no chances—all shipments are backed by our guarantee,

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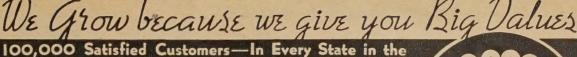
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Union Plant Our Hardy Stock—the Reasons are Simple

So many customers cannot be wrong—they buy from us year, after year, for they know our stock can be depended upon. Here are some of the reasons.

We sell only the best hardy Northern grown stock at lowest possible prices.

We promise a fair and square deal to everyone—and make good our promise.

We ship stock subject to examination before payment.

# WHY Can We Sell Such Fine Stock at Such Reasonable Prices?

We sell direct from our catalog only—you have no agents' commission to pay.

We are not jobbers—we grow a tremendous amount of stock, which is handled only once—direct from the nursery to you. We purchase no large advertising space—we depend largely upon our friends and customers to advertise our stock.

You will find that this is a book which is made especially for farmers, home owners, fruit growers and gardeners; giving them a chance to buy direct from a nursery at wholesale prices. We wish to make clear that all stock in these bargains is the same high quality stock offered at regular catalog prices. By placing your order with us, you will be sure of receiving plants, trees, etc. that are first class and up to grade in every respect. We have been growers for over fifty years, and have farms with the best of soil, tractors, trucks, packing houses, and everything necessary to grow and pack nursery stock, making NOTE: New discounts on early orders. Also addit

the handing charge and the passed on to our customers—we work on margin of profit.

We also wish to sincerely thank all of our old customers for their continued patronage. As the bulk of our new business comes from unsolicited patrons recommended by our satisfied customers, this shows confidence in The Ackerman Nurseries, on which we base our hope of future business. NOTE: New discounts on early orders. Also additional premiums. See page 2 for Free Premium.



the handling charge much cheaper; all of these savings are passed on to our customers—we work on a very small

# OUR 57th 2 Generations of Ackermans HAVE BEEN PLEASING THEIR CUSTOMERS

HAVE BEEN PLEASING THEIR CUSTOMERS

It is again my privilege, with this our 57th Anniversary, to extend my thanks to our old friends and new customers for their continued patronage. We are most happy to again pledge the same old-fashioned farmer-to-farmer square deal pokicies, which 57 years of steady progress has proven to be the only way to do business.

We had hoved with the mailing of this catalog, normal business conditions would prevail in all parts of the country, but it seems advancing very rapidly—labor conditions are very unstable, and conditions have reached a point where one does not know which way to turn. However, even under these trying conditions, we have again produced a fair supply of all stock, and although this stock was propagated under the high scale of wages, with high cost of packing material, etc., we are offering this high quality nursery stock to you at the lowest possible price.

It is past summer, and undoubtedly there will he a big shortage in all small purposes and the stock was propagated under the most grain and will, therefore, be in a position to supply some of the best plant material which our long experience has helped us to develop. We own and operate our own farms in the Heart of Michigan's Fruit Belt—our nursery stock is produced under the most vigorous plants and trees it is possible to grow. When one realizes that not only orchards and home truit planting, but also the whole supply of ornamental plants as well, depend upone realizes that not only orchards and home truit planting, but also the whole supply of ornamental plants as well, depend upone from various diseases calls for training and experience comparable to that necessary in any profession—our personnel is trained to meet these new methods and changed conditions. It is no longer just a matter of growing stock, sticking in a scionwood from any source and selling the tree—the days are here that require our best efforts combined to produce trees that can meet the standards which growers are requesting. We aim to k

very satisfactory manner.

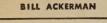
KEEP ALL PAPERS. All papers pertaining to your order will be returned to you when order is acknowledged. DO NOT DESTROY THEM. If necessary to write us at any time, be sure and return everything sent to you, except planting instructions, including correspondence, original order and tags.

To our new friends who are receiving our cataflog for the first time, we want to assure you that your order will be filled with high quality stock and will make you glad you tried ACKERMANS.

General Manager, The Ackerman Nurseries.



F. L. ACKERMAN



R. W. ACKERMAN, JR.

### Michigan State Department of Agriculture

Orchard and Nursery Inspection Certificate of Nursery Inspection No. 6

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease.

# CHAS. FIGY, COMMISSIONER.

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1948. C. A. Boyer, Director, Bureau of Orchard and Nursery Inspec-Lansing, Mich., Aug. 29, 1947.

General Manager, The Ackerman Nurseries.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition, providing claim is made within 10 days after arrival. After 10 days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. If stock is unsatisfactory on arrival, be sure to get a signed statement from your express agent or postmaster showing extent of damage, and send this along with your claim. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

Continued growth depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed.

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES

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# Hardy Field Grown

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

Prices: All Varieties of Roses Listed on this Page 70c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.60. Not prepaid.

AMI QUINARD. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting; long pointed buds.

BETTY UPRICHARD. Outside a blend of carmine and coppery orange; inside a delicate salmon-pink.

BRIARCLIFF. A bright, clear shade of rose-pink. Perfect flowers with high pointed center; sweetly scented.

CALEDONIA. Exquisite long buds of ivory-white, changing to purest white as flowers open into large double blooms of soft velvety texture. Continuous bloomer.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Fully double rose carrying vivid coloring of coppery red and yellow; rich raspberry perfume.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. During the summer the pointed buds are a blend of apricot-orange and dark pink, opening to splendid blooms of rich coppery apricot; in the autumn they are cinnamon-peach. Sweetly perfumed.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink. Erect stems. Very fragrant.

GOLDEN CHARM. Long buds open into richly scented blooms of golden yellow. Profuse bloomer.

GOLDEN OPHELIA. Gorgeous blooms of golden-yellow. Fragrant and free-

GRENOBLE. Glowing scarlet-crimson blooms on unusually long stems. Easily one of the best reds.

LOS ANGELES. A high center rose of two-toned pink.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Delightful blend of pink, salmon and gold. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Large, velvety crimson flowers. Deliciously perfumed. Long cutting stems. One of the finest.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (Perpetual Hybrid). Pure white in color; perfect in form. Very free flowering.

E. G. HILL. Double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet; beautiful long bud.

HINRICH GAEDE. Luminous vermilion shaded with golden-yellow. The flowers are large, double, high-centered, and have a rich fruity fragrance. Free bloomer.

K. A. VICTORIA. Large, double, very fragrant white flowers, borne on long stiff stems.

LADY HILLINGDON. Well formed flowers of apricot-yellow. Good, strong, rugged grower.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Long, slender, pointed nasturtium-orange buds open to sweetly fragrant flowers of a charming nasturtium-buff, straying to a lovely shade of shell-pink at the petal edges.

PAUL NEYRON. (Hybrid Perpetual). Largest rose in cultivation. Color bright cerise-red, very fragrant. Flowers full and double.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER, Multi-colored. Large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame. Perfect rose for cutting.

RADIANCE (Pink). Large, globular flowers. Blending of carmine-rose with shades of opal

RADIANCE (Red). Large, globular flower of an even, clear red. Constantly in bloom. RADIANCE (Salmon). A clear, light salmon, Excellent addition to the Radiance family.

SOEUR THERESE. Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow. Sweetbriar fragrance.

SUNBURST. A Pernet introduction, Gorgeous blooms of yellow and orange blend.

THE DOCTOR. Large long-pointed buds of sparkling pink slowly open to large flowers 5 to 6 inches across, which are a satiny, silvery pink. Very fragrant.

YELLOW CONDESA. Buttercup yellow. This clear, gleaming yellow, deliciously fragrant rose will be a joy to even the amateur gardener.

# BARGAIN NO. 2

SPECIAL! 10 BUSH ROSES Your choice, 1 each, any 10 varieties on this page. All 2-year, field-grown bushes. Will bloom this year.

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# limbing Koses

AMERICAN BEAUTY. This climb- K. A. VICTORIA. This very popular ing variety has delightful, wellformed blooms of rosy carmine. Splendid foliage. Very fragrant. Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty). Charming climber. Long-pointed buds flashing carmine opening into flowers of delicate pink. Long stems for cutting. Foliage disease resistant. Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.



**Climbing Talisman** 

white rose (see page 4 for description), is now offered in a climber. Strong 2year, field-grown bushes, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Charming, yellow climber. Long-pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, cupped fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. Fine foliage. Strong, 2-year, fieldgrown bushes, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

PAUL'S SCARLET. The flowers, scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters, on much branched canes. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE. This very popular red rose (see page 4 for description) is now offered in a climber. Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

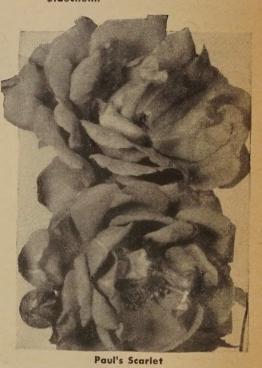
CLIMBING TALISMAN. No doubt the bush Talisman has attained the greatest popularity of any Hybrid Tea, and now this amazingly beautiful rose comes as a climber. Beautiful two-toned shades of yellow and red. Strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.



Your choice, one each, any four varieties offered on this page

Net, not prepaid





# Everblooming Baby Polyanthas

These are especially fine for solid beds and for borders. Ideal for cemetery planting because they are so easy to grow and bloom so freely. Constantly in bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy, growing everywhere and requiring very little care.

We are offering five varieties—five different colors, as follows:

EDITH CAVELL. Double flowers of the deepest blood-red. Grows 24 inches tall.

GOLDEN SALMON. Large clusters of bright salmon-orange. Grows 20

ORLEANS. Dwarf variety with double blooms of rich pink.

KATHARINE ZEIMET. White; sweetly scented. Grows 24 inches tall.

YELLOW POULSEN. Good size clusters of yellow bloom. Grows about 27 inches.

PRICES: Any of the above 5 varieties, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95.



**Edith Cavell** 



Golden Salmon

# BARGAIN NO. 5

5 Everblooming Polyantha Rose Bushes Your choice of any of the 5 varieites listed

**\$9**.75

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# Chrysanthemums

# **New Cut-Flower "Mums"**

These hardy, cut-flower "Mums" are all the erect growing type; the varieties we are supplying are so new, they have not been named. We have made thousands of crosses among hardy Mums and these varieties are the results of this hybridizing. All varieties bloom in clusters or sprays carrying 4 to 5 flowers. The individual flowers are about an inch and a half in diameter and double to the center. These are especially excellent for cut flowers, due to their long, erect stems. These varieties come in pure white, bronze, yellow, pink and red. Specify color wanted. PRICE: Strong plants, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

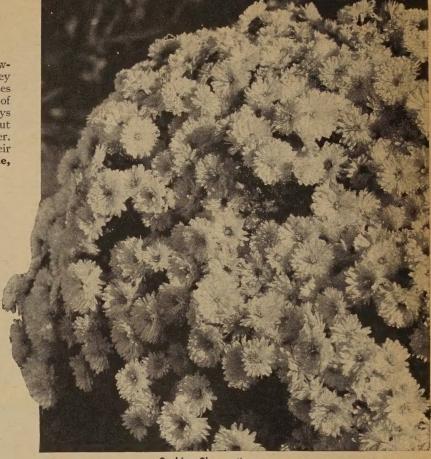
CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS. These beautiful, showy "Mums" make a rounded, compact bush of immense size, producing hundreds of flowers at one Thanksgiving. Hardy and easy to grow. We offer these in BRONZE, PINK, RED, WHITE and YELLOW. Specify color wanted. Strong, field-grown plants, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65.

# BARGAIN No. 7

- 4 Cushion Mums. (Your choice of color)
- 2 Cut-Flower Mums (Your choice of color)

\$7.50

Net, not prepaid



**Cushion Chrysanthemums** 

# Glorious HARDY PHLOX

We are offering 10 of the newest varieties below, selected of the hundreds of kinds grown today. All strong field-grown plants, which will bloom this summer.

Price: All varieties listed, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢, not prepaid.

BLUE BOY. The most blue of all

BRIGHT EYES. New bright rose pink, dark red eye.

CHIEFTAIN. Dark red. Flowers large and striking.

CHARLES CURTIS. Brilliant orangered, which might be called Sunset-red. Does not fade with age. Unusually large flower heads.

MARY LOUISE. Pure white of unusually large size-individual flowers are twice as big as other white Phlox.

PRIME MINISTER. A good white

with red eye. Strong grower.

ROYAL PURPLE. Rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish purple at eye. Early bloomer.

SAN ANTONIO. Vivid and brillian and

liant flaming carmine heads, shaded plum red.

SWEETHEART. Truly a new beauty! Large, flower heads of deep salmon-

STARBRIGHT. Beautiful blooms of plum purple shading to dainty lilac eye.

### CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or a border and you will have a brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Plant in full sunlight, and do not plant too early. We supply large individual tubers, which will grow quickly and produce an abundance of bloom. We have selected

six of the best kinds grown today, as follows: CALIFORNIA. Medium. Orange-yellow flowers, green

foliage.

HUNGARIA. One of the finest pinks; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Tall; scarlet flowers; bronze foliage. PRESIDENT. Glowing scarlet, extra large trusses of brilliant color; green foliage.

RICHARD WALLACE. Medium. Canary-yellow flow-

ers; green foliage.

COPPER GIANT. Tall. New! Giant flowers, old rose suffused with burnished copper; green foliage.

PRICE: All varieties listed, 3 for 75¢ 6 for \$1.35;

12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.50. Not prepaid. One each of the 10 varieties listed. Net, not prepaid

BARGAIN NO. 8

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HARDY PHLOX



# Crimson King MAPLE

The Red Norway Maple
(Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra.)
Patent No. 735

# A REAL NOVELTY

This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple which was originated in Europe. It is a brilliant crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for ten years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees every produced! Every home has a spot for one or more of these trees—it will increase the value of your home considerably.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00.



(Red Flowering Dogwood)

Early in the spring the tree is covered with masses of large, rose-red blooms. Tree is a symmetrically spreading tree, and attains a height of 20 feet at maturity. Beautiful green foliage which turns to a rich bronze red in the fall.

PRICE: 18-24 inch trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.50.



BARGAIN NO. 9
1 Red Leaf Peach
1 Cornus Florida Rubra
\$9.25

# NEW RED LEAF PEACH

Net, not prepaid

The Sensational New Ornamental

Something entirely new in an ornamental! Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never an ornamental peach tree with **RED FOLIAGE**—bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast with your other plantings.

These trees produce a full crop of perfectly round inch and a half diameter peaches—just the size for pickling. Fruit has an all-over red coloring, flesh is white with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens with the Gold Drop—real late.

A two-purpose tree—a grand ornamental which also produces a full crop of edible peaches.

PRICE: Fine 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00.





# Giant DAHLIAS

JANE COWL. 8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy-pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion. 35¢ each; 4 for \$1.20.

KAISER BEAUTY. Deep scarlet; very rigid stems. 40¢ each; 4 for \$1.35.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink. 35¢ each; 4 for \$1.20.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Beautiful 6-inch fluff of orchid-lavender. 25¢ each; 4 for 80¢. PRIDE OF STRATFORD. Shades of orange, red and

yellow. 25¢ each; 4 for 80¢.

RED GIANT. Midseason. Very large, double bright red bloom. 45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60.

SNOWCLAD. A pure white, exceptionally large Pompon. 35¢ each; 4 for \$1.20. STOP LIGHT. Beautiful brick-red. 40¢ each; 4

YELLOW CLAUS. Early excellent yellow. 40¢ each;

4 for \$1.35.

YELLOW KING. Midseason. A very popular bright yellow. 40¢ each; 4 for \$1.35.

# GLADIOLUS

The Best of the Newer Kinds

BAGDAD. Smoky old rose, blending to a lighter throat. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for

BIT O'HEAVEN. Very bright orange. 15c each; 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for 95¢; 25 for \$1.75.

BLACK OPAL. Marbled deep maroon. 20¢ each; 3 for 45¢; 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.50.

BLUE BEAUTY. Large, best blue. 25c each; 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00.

BREAK O'DAY. La France pink with deeper pencilling. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

KING ARTHUR. Ruffled deep lavender. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

LOYALTY. Large, clear deep yellow. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

MAID OF ORLEANS. Beautiful milky white with cream throat. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

PELEGRINA. A deep blue-violet. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

PICARDY. Large blooms, deep salmon-pink. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

REWI FALLU. Blood red of very large size. 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for 95¢; 25 for \$1.75.

WASAGA. Glowing buff; large ruffled flowers. 3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.35.

# BARGAIN NO. 10 Assorted Glads.

Finest assortment of colors and varieties—wide range of colors—many popular kinds. Not small bulbs or bublets— but flowering size that will pro-duce elegant spikes of bloom this summer.

25 Large Bulbs \$1.00 50 Large Bulbs \$1.75 Postpaid Net

# BARGAIN NO. 11 **Assorted Dahlias**

A grand collection of the better varieties of Giant-Flow-ering and Pompon Dahlias, Many shades and colors. An unheard of value in these popular kinds—not the common small-flowering.

\$7.00 10 for

Net, postpaid





### REGAL LILY

Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary-yellow at center. Starts blooming end of June. Blooming size bulbs, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 12 for \$3.00.

# **Summer Flowering** Hyacinths

(Galtonia-Hyacinthus Candicans). Plant in Spring — Bloom aff Summer. A pure white, summer flowering Hyacinth. 20 to 30 bell-shaped flowers on huge 3 to 5 ft. stems. Plant in small groups or here and there in perennial beds. They bloom freely and will grow in all kinds of soil. Plant 4 inches deep. Culture same as Gladioli. Price: Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 20¢; 6 for 35¢; 12 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.00.



# BEGONIAS

(Tuberous-rooted, Dbl. Camelia — Flowering type). No flower grown can equal these for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used for pot plants for winter blooming and also for summer beds outdoors. These come in many shades and colors, but on particular color can be guaranteed. Grow 8 to 12 inches tall. When grown outside, take up before cold weather. Price: 30¢ each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for

### SHAMROCK

Brilliant pink flowers on 8- to 10inch stems from early spring until frost. Rich green Shamrock foliage, which is shaded maroon in the center; usually has 4 leaves like the lucky-clover. Plant about 5 inches deep after ground warms up and take them up in the fall after frost has killed the tops. Excellent for borders, bedding, rockeries, etc. Price: 20 for 40¢; 50 for 85¢; 100 for \$1.50.



### CALLA LILY

PINK CALLA. One of the most exquisite flowering plants. Will grow and bloom freely in pots. Beautiful bright pink; sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

YELLOW CALLA. Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers. 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves attractively marked with white spots. Blooming size bulbs, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

WHITE CALLA. The white Calla is truly one of the loveliest garden bulbs. Leaves are mottled green and white. Blooming size bulbs, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.



### RANUNCULUS

(Large-Flowered Hybrids.) A very popular cut-flower. This is by far the largest and finest strain of Large-Flowered Hybrids. The flowers are double and a blending of semi-double and single blooms. Blooms often measure 2 inches across, and range in color through all shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Culture is identical with that of the Gladiolus bulb. Can be planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. No particular color guaranteed. Price: Blooming size bulbs, 6 for 45¢; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50.



# Showy - Hardy MAGNOLIAS

### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

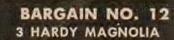
This is the most decorative and popular of the hardy Magnolias, producing very large, rose-colored blooms, often measuring from 3 to 5 inches across, just before leaves appear in the spring. Matures to a height of 8 to 10 ft. 18-24 in. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50. 24-30 in. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50.

# MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA NIGRA

One of the hardiest and finest of all the Magnolias. Flowers are a beautiful purple-red shade outside, while the inside is a delicate waxen white. Blooms measure from 5 to 7 inches across. Price: 18-24 in. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. 24-30 in. trees \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. 8-10 in. stock, out of 2½ in. pots, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

### MAGNOLIA TRIPETALA

Immense leaves, usually 12 to 24 inches long and from 7 to 10 inches wide. Leaves grow in clusters about the large white flowers and rose colored fruit cones. Matures to a height of 30 to 40 feet. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.



- 1 Magnoli 1 Saulangeana, 18-24"
- 1 Magnolia Soulangeona Nigra, 18-24"
- 1 Magnolia Tripetala, 2-3 ft.

\$5.50

Net, not prepaid



# BARGAIN NO. 13

1 Red Leaf Maple, Baby size, 6-10 inch 1 Dr. Dresselhuys Rhododendron, 12-15 inch

\$2.95

Net, not prepaid

### RHODODENDRON

(Top) Mag. Soulangeana

(Bottom) Mag. Nigra

Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most striking shrubs, but we are now offering the "Aristocrats" of all of them in these two beautiful Hybrids, which we consider the very finest strain of these majestic, broad-leaved evergreens. In May and June, every branch has magnificent clusters of handsome bloom. The Rhododendron will solve your problem for shady locations as it will grow and do well without much sunlight. They prefer an acid soil. This condition can be induced by an application of sulphate of ammonia, one to three pounds, sprinkled evenly over a square yard of surface and spaded in. We offer the following two varieties:

DR. DRESSELHUYS. Bright red flowers of enormous size, often 4 to 6 inches across. Excellent foliage. We consider this the finest.

CARACTACUS. Free-flowering, rich warm crimson with a very faint tinge of purple throughout.

PRICE OF ABOVE: 12 to 15 in., \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.

# **DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE**

Hardy, dwarf growing tree, seldom maturing over 10 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dulls to bronzy purple-red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Fine, 18-24 in. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. Baby size, 6-10 in., \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.



**Dwarf Red Leaf Maple** 



# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS Nof Rare Beauty

### FRENCH LILACS

Until you have seen these new Hybrid lilacs, you cannot realize how beautiful they are. Immense flower panicles with semi-double to double florets. They are perfectly hardy. Bloom quickest of all Lilacs, blooming very young—generally the next year after planting. Will not sucker. Carefully budded on hardy under-stocks. **We** offer these splendid Lilacs in five colors: Blue, Pink, Purple, Red and White. Price 18-24 in. shrubs,  $75\hat{e}$  each; 3 for \$2.10.



Blue Hydrangea

# VIBURNUM BURKWOODI

(Improved Carlesi) Fragrant blooms are a blush white and form round, domed clusters; fragrance is like Gardenia. Attains a height of about 6 feet. Foliage brilliant in autumn and dark green in summer. Fine plants out of 2½ inpots, 3-5 in. in height, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

# VIBURNUM CARLESI

(The Pink Snowball)

Produces delicate, spice-scented flowers in May and June. The buds are pink, opening into clusters of pure white. The bass are mak, opening into clusters of pure white. The large flowers preserve their form and purity of color an unusually long time. Bush is low growing and of rounded form. Fine plants, from 2½-inch pots, 3-5 in. in height, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

### **PIERIS Japonica-Andromeda**

(Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub)

One of the loveliest and most unusual shrubs in our collection. The graceful sprays of flower buds are formed in the autumn at the time when the foliage assumes glorious red and bronzy hues. But it is not until early spring that the buds open into creamy white flowers resembling lilies-of-the-valley. Attains a height of about 5 feet when matured. Will do well in half shade or full sun. Protect during the winter in cold climates. Fine, 18-in. shrubs, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.



Pieris Japonica-Andromeda

Loyliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost. Prefers an acid soil. Fine plants, out of 3-inch pots, 6-10 inch in height, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.



Viburnum Burkwoodi



Azalea Mollis

# HARDY AZALEAS

Strikingly beautiful—a mass of color during May. For brilliant coloring, profusion of bloom and various uses, there are few, if any shrubs that can rival the Azalea. Hardy. Grow to 3 feet high, and do well in both sunny and partially shaded locations. Prefer an acid soil. We offer 4 varieties, as follows:

AZALEA MOLLIS. Assorted colors of yellow, terra-cotta, apricot and golden salmon; No guarantee as to color as they are hybrids. Fine 8-12 in. bushes.

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AZALEA HARDYZER. Exceptionally good red, large flowering type. 8-12 in. bushes.
AZALEA ALTACLARENSE. Considered the finest orange-yellow in existence. Trusses of molten gold open to a glorious pure yellow. Fine 4-10 in. bushes.

AZALEA BABEUF. Brilliant orange-red flowers. Fine 6-10 in. bushes.
PRICE: All Azalea listed above: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

# PINK WEEPING WISTERIA

A rare Wisteria with pink flowers that are more lovely than any picture can illustrate. Hundreds of graceful clusters of exquisite pink throughout the summer. Very hardy. Our plants are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom (usually the second or third year after planting).

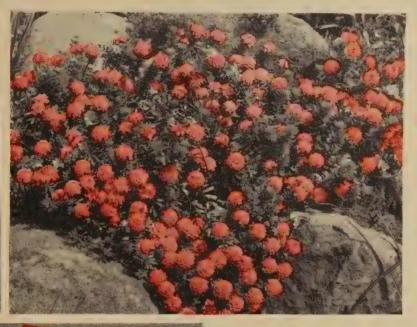
PRICE: 2-Yr. vines, from blooming wood, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### DAPHNE CNEORUM

(Garland Flower)

Very dwarf shrub, with spreading branches covered with blue-green leaves. Almost evergreen. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of rose-pink, deliciously fragrant flowers, in April and May, and at intervals during the summer. Hardy but should be given a sunny location in northern states.

PRICE: Strong plant, from 3-inch pots, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.50.



# HARDY RED CRAPE MYRTLE

This plant, which is so much a part of Southern Beauty, is now available in hardy form for those of us in more northern climates. Habits similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring, and flowers in the summer. The flowers are a beautiful watermelon-red.

PRICE: 18-24 in. shrubs, 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.30; 4 for \$2.40.

# RED GLORY BUDDLEIA

Produces armloads of graceful 12- to 15-inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. Hardy; will live for years. One of the finest red varieties ever offered.

Fine 2-Yr. plants, 65¢ each; 3 for

See page 14 for additional varieties of Buddleia.



BARGAIN NO. 15

1 Pink Weeping Wisteria 1 Red Glory Buddleia 1 Dophne Cneorum 1 Red Crape Myrtle

\$7.50

Net, not prepaid

# Here's Inexpensive Beauty For You CHOICE BUDDLEIAS

For delicate coloring, for their long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful Buddleias described below are unexcelled. All perfectly hardy.

Dubonnet. A gorgeous color, similar to that of the famous French wine, Dubonnet. Glows a true red in sunlight. Of erect growth, strong-stemmed; firm, cylindrical spikes. Fine, 2-year plants, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

Blue Empress. A beautiful new Buddleia which produces an abundance of gorgeous delicate lilac-blue sprays of bloom from midsummer until late fall. The well filled, compact spikes are borne on strong stems; bushy shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet. Fine, 2-Yr. plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

Pink Charming. Elegant long sprays of beautiful pink blooms—often 12 to 15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. Fine 2-year plants, 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.80.

Red Glory. A truly red variety. See page 13 for description. Fine, 2-Yr. plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.



Chaste Tree

# BARGAIN NO. 16 4 Choice Buddleia One each, 4 varieties listed \$7.65 Nel, not prepaid



Japanese Snowball

### CHASTE TREE

(Vitex macrophylla)

Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrub. Blooms from July till frost. Succeeds anywhere; grows 6 feet tall. 2-year, 18-24 inch shrubs, 60 % each; 3 for \$1.50.

### KERRIA JAPONICA

(Flora Plena)

Golden flowers in June, with enough bloom throughout the summer to make a pretty display. Matures to 8 feet. Hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. Shrubs, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

### JAPANESE SNOWBALL

(Viburnum Tomentosum)

Known as Double-File Viburnum due to the fact of its unusual flower arrangement—its wheel-like clusters ringed with dazzling white flowers with spidery sunburst centers, are borne on the upper side of the branches in two rows, which creates an interesting effect. Its dark green leaves turn to a gorgeous crimson in autumn. It is of upright habit, with wide-spreading, horizontal branches. Not as susceptible to aphids as the common Snowball. Blooms late May. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10.

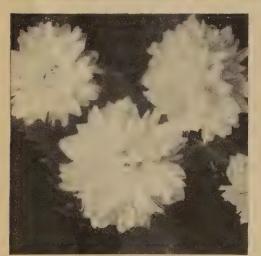
### ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

(Glossy Arbutus)

Dainty, bell-shaped white and pink flowers from early spring until frost. Shiny, practically evergreen leaves look as though they had been waxed. About 5 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.



Abelia Grandiflora



Kerria Japonica, Flora Plena



**Beauty Bush** 

### **BEAUTY BUSH**

(Kolkwitzia Amabilis)

Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose-colored buds are fascinating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful the year round and perfectly hardy. 2-year, 6 to 9 inch bushes, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20.



Smoke Tree

Tamarix Hispida

# TAMARIX HISPIDA

Graceful, feathery, silvery green foliage. A profusion of pink flowers during August and September—bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long. Fine for bouquets. 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs,  $50\phi$  each; 3 for \$1.35.

### **BLUE ALTHEA**

A rather scarce color in flowering shrubs. Has charming large, single flowers of deep blue shade, with a crimson eye. Blooms freely from early summer to late fall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50¢ each; 2 for 90¢.

**NEW OKA CHERRY** One of Prof. N. E. Hansen's newest and best Cherry - Plum introductions. Early bearing — very hardy — delicious flavor -

prolific. Dwarf bush habit; bears from

the ground up. Showy blooms followed by full crop

of fruit. Fruit is about one inch in

diameter, purplish

black skin and flesh.

# REAL (Inistocrats

### SMOKE TREE

(Rhus Cotinus) Purple Fringe

Unique, spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung in midsummer by cloud-like masses of mistlike flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in fall. Good as a single specimen on the lawn, or to mass with tall shrubs. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. bushes, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35

### AMERICAN HOLLY

(Ilex Opaca)

An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny ever-green leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Prefers an acid soil. Field-grown, 15-18 in. shrubs, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.70.



# Blue Althea

Oka Cherry Blooms

Very sweet. Ripens late July. Delicious to eat, for jelly and jam. Plant near your Plum trees.

2-Yr., 18-24 in. bushes,  $70\phi$  each; 3 for \$1.95. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. bushes, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.



**American Holly** 

# PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS

Has very large, sweetly scented, pure white flowers in clusters of six or seven; closely resembles a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms. Single flowers on 1-year wood, double flowers on 2-year wood. 8 ft. at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs,  $60\phi$  each; 3 for \$1.65.



Phila. Virginalis



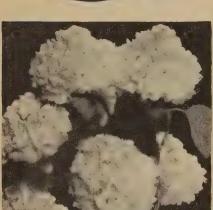
Cherry Oka

# that will be the envy of your neighbors

Items
of Rare
Beauty



Snowball



Hydrangea A. G.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix Discolor). A large, tree-like shrub with long, narrow leaves. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall and make such delightful, springlike bouquets just as the snow is melting away. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs,  $40\phi$  each; 3 for \$1.10.

SNOWBALL, Common. (Viburnum Opulus Sterile). The well-known favorite, prized by every gardener. It is really one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

HYDRANGEA A. G. (Hills of Snow). Large, flat clusters of white blooms from June to September. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid low borders or in foundation planting. Very popular shrub. 2-Yr., 18-24 in shrub, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

PERSIAN LILAC, Purple. A decided improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender, arching branches, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June. A much more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout so much from the roots. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs,  $50\phi$  each; 3 for \$1.35.

> AMERICAN CRANBERRY. Selected by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for their especially fine fruit characters. They produce large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by clusters of large, brilliant red edible berries in late September. Highly ornamental and attractive. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

> WEIGELA VARIEGATED. Sprays of rosy pink flowers like Floribunda except they are deep pink. Leaves are beautifully variegated green and white. Grows only 3 to 4 ft. high. Very beautiful. 2-Yr., 18 in. shrubs,  $65\phi$  each; 3 for \$1.80.



**Pussy Willow** 





Lilac, Persian Purple



**American Cranberry** 



Weigela Variegated

Hydrangea P. G.

HYDRANGEA P. G. Use this variety for showy bloom and elegant effect. This lovely, showy shrub produces in abundance during August and September, clusters of white flowers which

BARGAIN NO. 19
1 Hydrangea P. G. 1 Calycanthus
1 Weigela Floribunda
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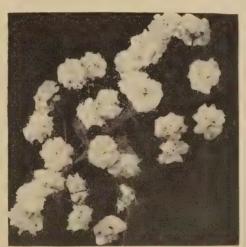


Calycanthus

# Unusual and CHARMING

gradually change to pink. Valuable for winter decorations if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Hardy, easy to grow and blooms the first season planted. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

burnum Opulus). Magnificent shrub, of upright spreading form, with smooth, light gray branches and broad, oval, 3-lobed, bright green leaves. Produces small, white flowers which are borne in broad, flat clusters surrounded by a ring of large, sterile flowers. These are followed by very showy scarlet berries, which cling to the bush all winter. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.



Spirea Prunifolia



High Bush Cranberry

CALYCANTHUS. The sweet-scented Shrub or Strawberry Shrub; also called Chocolate Shrub and Carolina Allspice. Flowers very double, a brownish purple in color, and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer and is one of the most desirable shrubs; even the roots are very fragrant. Attains a height of 8 to 10 feet. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI. This is one of the beautiful hybrid Deutzias and it is particularly desirable as a specimen shrub because of its graceful habit and its profusion of bloom. It blooms about the middle of May and the masses of white flowers which are borne in thickly clustered panicles are very showy and attractive. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 to 4 feet. 2-Yr., 18 in. shrubs, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

WEIGELA FLORIBUNDA. A beautiful, comparatively new shrub, with large, showy red flowers appearing in profuse clusters and almost hiding the glossy green leaves. Commences blooming early in spring, and continues all summer. This attractive shrub should be in every border planting. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA (The True Old-Fashioned Bridal-wreath.) Small tight pure-white blossoms borne in great profusion in early spring. Glossy, round green leaves during the summer, which turn to pleasing shades in autumn. Tall, upright growing shrub, reaching a height of 8 feet when fully matured. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.



Weigela Floribunda



Honeysuckle Pink Tartarian

Hansen's Bush Cherry

BARGAIN NO. 20

10 \$2.95
SHRUBS

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Your choice of varieties listed on pages
14 and 19



**Red Snowberry** 

# PEADY to Bloom WELL BRANCHED SPECIMENS GREAT VALUES

# RECIPE FOR MORE BIRDS

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RED CHOKEBERRY. Pretty white flowers in April and May, with bright red berries and foliage in autumn. Grows to 6 feet at maturity. Attracts dozens of birds.

REDTWIG DOGWOOD. One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. Grows compactly, 6 to 10 feet in height. 93 kinds of birds eat the fruit of this Dogwood.

WHITE SNOWBERRY. A desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK.
Bright pink flowers, followed by red berries in the fall. Bushy, upright. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. The berries of this shrub are known to be eaten by 118 kinds of birds.

RED SNOWBERRY. Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. 53 species of birds feed on these berries.

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY. An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit! Snow-white flowers in early spring, followed by fruit as large as any sweet cherry, but plum-shaped; good flavor—delicious to eat from the bush, fine for sauce, jams and jellies. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Enjoyed by 118 kinds of birds.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Rugged, tree-like shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish brown fruits with silver scales. Highly recommended for tall hedges to hide undesirable views.



White Snowberry



The Department of Agriculture estimates that insects do over a billion dollars' damage a year to our crops, while the value of birds in combating these insects is over 300 million dollars. Besides their value in destroying insects, many species help in keeping down weeds. Offer the birds board and lodging by planting berry producing shrubs, and you will have a host of willing helpers, working tirelessly for you throughout the whole year.

Insect-eating birds flock to farms where a side dish of brilliant shrub and tree berries has been planted.



Red Chokeberry



Russian Olive



**Redtwig Dogwood** 



**Mock Orange** 

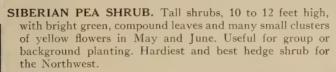
(Except as noted after description) ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet

Any Shrub on This Page 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10

high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. Your choice of pink or red. All double flowering. SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA. A dwarf variety, growing 24 to 30 inches high, which produces large flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers are removed as they fade, it will cause

entire summer and early fall. WEIGELA HENDERSONI. Beautiful, rosy-carmine, trumpet-shaped flowers in May and June. Grows about 4 to 5 feet tall. Healthy foliage, easy to grow.

the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the

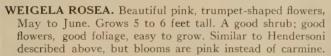




PURPLE LILAC. It is hard to outclass this old-fashioned purple Lilac. Early prolific bloomer, very fragrant. Very fast grower.

FORSYTHIA. Earliest blooming. Lights up the garden with masses of yellow flowers, often before the snow is gone. Tall grower.

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). Tall, hardy and vigorous. Blooms in May, in graceful sprays of large, white, fragrant flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall.



ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of peashaped, rose-colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. 4 to 5 feet at maturity.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant or for grouping. Well branched. 2-year, 18-24 in. bushes, 20¢ each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85. Heavy, 2-3 ft. bushes, 30¢ each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$3.00; 50 for \$11.00.





Double Althea



Weigela Rosea





Forsythia

Siberian Pea Shrub



Rose-Acacia



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester



# Colorful-Inexpensive



Red Japan Quince



Witch Hazel



Flowering Almond



Spirea Billardi Rosea

RED JAPAN QUINCE. Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling orange to scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grows 5 to 7 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20.

DEUTZIA CRENATA ROSEA. Here is a Deutzia that is different, and one which should be included in every planting. Beautiful, double pink flowers thickly stud the graceful upright branches in May. Matures to 3 to 5 ft. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

TAMARIX AFRICANA. Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet high, with fine feathery foliage and small, bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

WITCH HAZEL (Hamamelis Vernalis) Flowers in the winter. In January, February and March, great masses of orange and yellow bloom. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height. Hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent, new shrub for border planting or individual specimens. 2-Yr., 18-24 inch shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND. Early springflowering shrub, usually in full bloom before leaves appear. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact with slender branches. Fine plants to use in grouping or for lawn. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

SPIREA YELLOW NINEBARK. This is a very vigorous Spirea. Striking white blooms. The leaves of this variety are a golden yellow. After the flowering season is over, the flowers are followed with forange colored pea-pods. Matures 5 to 6 ft. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10.

ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE. A comparatively new Red Honeysuckle. Very compact, erect, well-formed bush maturing to 7 feet. Produces beautiful red flowers, which are followed by brilliant red fruits in late summer. Very hardy. Strong, 18-24 in. shrubs, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

SPIREA BILLARDI ROSEA. A distinct variety of the Spirea family. Long, lacy conical spikes of rose-pink flowers from June to August. Hardy. Matures 4 to 5 ft. Covered with beautiful bright pink bloom during the entire summer. 2-Yr., 18-24 in shrubs, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.





Deutzia Crenata Rosea



Tamarix Africana

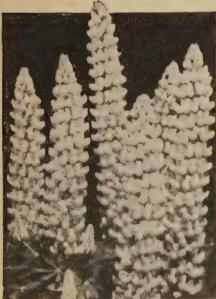


Spirea Yellow Ninebark



Zabeli Red Honeysuckle

**Pacific Hybrid Delphinium** 



Russell Lupines



Catananche

# PERENNIALS for Permanent Garden Beauty

DELPHINIUM (Pacific Hybrids). Giant stalks 4 to 6 feet tall, bearing enormous flower spikes. Individual blooms are double to semi-double; exceptionally large, often measuring 2 inches across. Delightful shades of blues, lavenders, and mixed colors. Free blooming and hardy. No color guaranteed. Strong, field-grown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25.

RUSSELL LUPINES. Tall spikes of bloom, often  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, from June to September. Flower spikes resemble a closely set, well rounded column of sweet peas. A vast range of color. A most superior strain. Field-grown plants,  $45\frac{1}{2}$  each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25.

BLEEDING HEART. Hardy old favorite with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers in drooping spikes. Strong, field-grown plants, with 3-5 eyes, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

brid variety of an old favorite garden flower; this magnificent strain has fully double flowers of exquisite colors. They are so pretty, they scarcely look real. An excellent variety for a colorful background; grow four to five feet tall. Hardy, and easily grown. Bloom during June and July. Remember, these are PERENNIALS and do not have to be planted every year—plant them once and they are here to stay! Their brilliant coloring and general hardiness make them very desirable for all garden planting. We offer them in Pink, Red, Salmon, White and Yellow. Specify color wanted. Field-grown plants, 30¢ each; 3 for 75¢; 5 for \$1.00.

CATANANCHE—Caerulea major. (Blue Cupids-dart). Bright, deep violet-blue flowers, 2 inches in diameter. These beautiful double flowers are borne on 1½ ft. stems, in great profusion from July to frost. Fuzzy silver foliage. Silver buds and seed pods. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

AQUILEGIA (Long-spurred, Scott-Elliott Hybrids). One of the best perennials. Dainty, showy and desirable as cut flowers. Bloom in June and July. Prefers partial shade. A fine mixture of all shades. Strong, field-grown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

CANTERBURY BELLS. Plants attain 2½ feet in height, profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers. Bloom May to July. Beautiful array of color, ranging from white, pink, rose, through all shades of blue and purple. No color guarantee, for we furnish these in mixed only. Strong, field-grown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.





Aquilegia, Long-Spurred



**Double Flowering Hollyhock** 



Bleeding Heart



**Canterbury Bells** 

Dianthus, Pink Dawn



Coreopsis Dbl. Sunset

GOLDEN ACHILLEA. A hardy plant which attains a height of 4 to 5 feet with many stems, each stem being topped by large, flat, clustered bloom 4 to 5 inches across. Color is a brilliant yellow. Start blooming in June and continue through into Sept. Field-grown plants, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.10.

DIANTHUS, PINK DAWN (Dianthus Caesius). Hundreds of flaming, star-shaped flowers borne on a dwarf, bushy plant, resembling a pincushion. Bluish green foliage. Perfectly hardy. Excellent for rockery or perennial border. Field-grown plants, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20.

SHILKA IRIS (The Everblooming Poor Man's Orchid). Blooms are oddly shaped; many

# HARDY PERENNIALS are a

come double. Lovely delicate hues of superb blue and purple, mingled with cream and white. Extremely hardy and blooms from late June on into July for about a month. Strong, field-grown plants, 30¢ each; 3 for 75¢.

PINK BABY'S BREATH. Established plants reach a height of about 2 feet, and are in bloom throughout the summer and fall. Foliage is a fine blue-green and very graceful. Flowers are of a delicate pink. Ideal for cutting. Strong, field-grown plants, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20.

pouble coreopsis. A profusion of showy yellow blooms all summer long. Long stems and fine for cutting and mixed bouquets. Very hardy and easy to grow. Note photo at left. Attains a height of about 2 feet. Strong, field-grown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.75.

HARDY AGERATUM (Eupatorium Coelestinum). A grand plant, making a valuable addition to the perennial border. Grows 12 to 14 inches tall, producing lovely lavender-blue flowers in abundance from August until frost. An excellent variety for cut flowers. Strong, field-grown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 6 for \$1.75.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross). This old-fashioned flower is one of the brightest plants in the hardy perennial border. Dense heads of vivid scarlet flowers all summer. A grand border plant, attaining a height of about 3 feet. Field-grown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

ARMERIA, GLORY OF HOLLAND. Large, fluffy balls of clear deep pink, about 2 inches in diameter, are produced on the tip of each stem. Blooms all summer. Valuable for cutting. Field-grown plants, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

HARDY CARNATIONS. Exotically perfumed flowers in great abundance all summer. Large Flowers. Choice of Pink, Red, White or Yellow. State color wanted. Field-grown plants, 25% each; 5 for \$1.15.

ALYSUM SAXATILE (Gold Dust). Fine border or rock plant with masses of bright yellow flowers, green leaves. Blooms in May.

# BARGAIN NO. 24

6 PERENNIALS
Your choice (one each) any 6 varieties listed on this page.

Net, not prepaid

Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Easy to grow; thrives in most all soils. Field-grown plants, 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 6 for \$1.50.



Shilka Iris



Pink Baby's Breath



Lychnis



Armeria, Glory of Holland



Hardy Carnation



Alyssum Saxatile



Ageratum Blue

# Perfect Framework for Your Garden



Feverfew, Matricaria

LYTHRUM (Carmine Prince).
This new Morden's Lythrum is indeed an outstanding perennial. It grows into a neat symmetrical plant 3 feet tall, with graceful spikes of bright rosy-red flowers. A continuous bloomer from early summer to frost. Excellent for cutting—the more vou cut it, the more it blooms. Very hardy. Thrives in all soils, in sun or part shade. Field-grown plants, 40% each; 3 for

PHYSOSTEGIA, Summer Glow (False Dragonhead). New and very fine hybrid in the False Dragonhead family. Colorful, clustered, 18-inch spikes in rosy-crimson on towering 4 ft. stems. In full flower in mid-August. Splendid for backgrounds or cut flowers. Field-grown plants,

35¢ each; 3 for 90¢. FEVERFEW (Matricaria). A most useful dwarf edging plant. Fine double white flowers resembling tiny pompon Chrysanthemums. Very free flowering from June until October. Feldgrown plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

SHASTA DAISY. Pure white, double flowers on strong, wiry stems 24 to 30 inches in length; in bloom for Memorial Day. Profuse bloomer. Field-grown plants, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

RED HOT POKER (Tritoma Pfitzeri). Flaming scarlet flowers, the opened lower petals rimmed with orange. Grow 18 24 inches tall. Bloom August to October. Field-grown plants, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10.

BLUE FLAX (Linum Perenne.) Delightful heavenly-blue flowers are produced all summer long, May through August. Attractive, graceful foliage of a bluish hue. Ideal for borders and rock gardens. Hardy. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.60.

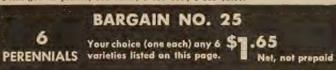
plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.60.

PLATYCODON, BLUE (Blue Balloon Flower). Large, deep blue, bell-shaped or broadly cup-shaped flowers, growing 1½ to 2 feet tall. Handsome dark green foliage. Very hardy. Will do well in both sun and shade and will grow on any well drained soil. Blooms July and August. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.60.

VERONICA (Blue Bird). One of the handsomest blue-flowering plants. Its 2-foot spikes are completely covered with beautiful blue flowers. Blooms July to September. Hardy, increases in strength and beauty each year. Excellent for cutting and perennial border. Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

each year. Excellent for cut plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM. Popular garden flower, showing a wonderful array of vivid colors in fancy patterns. Flowers are colored, clustered and shaped much like Phlox, the markings being more sharply defined. Blooms from late spring and practically throughout the entire summer. Field-grown plants, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50.





Shasta Daisy

**Blue Flax** 



Platycodon, Blue





False Dragonhead



Lythrum



**Red Hot Poker** 



Sweet William

# Acherman's EVERGREENS



Biota Aurea Nana

Biota Bonita

BIOTA AUREA NANA (Berkman's Golden **Arbor-Vitae).** A very compact slow-growing type. The flattened leaf-clusters, face outward edgewise. Fresh yellow-green in color. Balled

and burlapped, 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. 30-36 in. XXX trees, \$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.50. Baby size, 8-10 in.  $60\phi$  each; 2

BIOTA BONITA. Dwarf growing. Same as Aurea Nana, but foliage is bright green. Balled and bur-lapped, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.25. No baby size in this variety.

WOODWARD ARBOR-VITAE. Most popular globe, retaining shape without trimming. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 feet. Foliage is dense, and of deep sea-green shade. Balled and Burlapped, 15-18 in. XXX trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50. Baby size, 8-10 in. 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.00.

SPREADING YEW (Taxus Cuspidata). Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens-rich,, waxen, green foliage. Ma: be sheared for a low hedge, allowed



Hatfield Yew

to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner planting, or kept trimmed back into close compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Withstands heat and cold and will also do well in shade. Balled and burlapped, 18 in .XXX trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50. Baby size, 6-8 in.,  $60\phi$  each; 2 for \$1.00.

HATFIELD YEW (Taxus Capitata Hatfieldi). This is a columnar form with branches ascending almost vertically; the upper part of the tree is usually wider than the bottom, giving it a graceful vase form. Shape can be controlled by trimming. Tree is clothed with rich, wazen, green foliage characteristic of all Yews. Balled and burlapped, 15-18 in. XXX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. Baby size, 6-8 in., 60¢ each;

> BARGAIN NO. 26

4 Baby Evergreens for

\$7.80

8 Baby Evergreens for **\$2.25** Net, not prepaid

Your choice of vari-

ties listed in baby size

on pages 24 and 25



**Woodward Arbor-Vitae** 



Spreading Yew



**Mugho Pine** 

MUGHO PINE. True dwarf type. Short, dark green needles in small bunches. Light new tips in spring causing it to have the appearance of being covered with candles. Balled and burlapped, 15-18 in. XXX trees, \$3.00 each. No baby size in this variety.

COLORADO SPRUCE. The popular Spruce used for specimen plantings. One of the showlest and most impressive Evergreens. Color ranges from deep green to glaucous blue, depending upon the season. Very hardy. Balled and burlapped, 12-15 in. XXX trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00. No baby size in this variety.

PYRAMIDAL, ARBOR-VITAE. Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Height matured, 12 to 15 feet. Balled and burlapped, 2-3 ft. XXX trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50. 3-4 ft. XXX trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50¢ each; 2 for 90¢.

NORWAY SPRUCE. The kind most commonly used for Christmas trees. Fine, 2-3 ft. XXX trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50. No baby size in this variety.



Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

Colorado Spruce

# Landscape Collection No. 27 LANDSCAPE YOUR OWN GROUNDS

We have laid out a planting that will accommodate the average home—or frontage of 20 to 36 feet. All hardy varieties, which will do well in any location. Note actual photograph at right of complete front planting. This group make the complete planting, as follows:

- 2 Irish Juniper, 18-24 in. (for entrance planting).
- 4 Savin's Juniper, 12-15 in. (Plant underneath windows).
- 2 Andorra Juniper, 12-15 in. (in front of Irish, next to walk).
- 2 Spiny Greek Juniper, 15-18 in. (for corner planting).

A Regular \$18.00 Value—All for

Net, no discount allowed.

You will note 4 Green Barberry in the foreground this picture; these are not included in the above order.





IRISH JUNIPER. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Light bluish green color, rapid growers, and hardy. Balled and burlapped, 21/2-3 ft. XXX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50¢ each; 2 for 90¢.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Juniperus Excelsa stricta). This beautiful variety forms a tall. beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Balled and burlapped, 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. 15-18 in. XX trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Baby size, 8-10 in., 50¢ each; 2 for 90¢.

SAVIN'S JUNIPER. One of the most beautiful of the spreading evergreens. Rather upright, plume like branches are densely covered with right green, short tufted foliage. Habits similar to Pfit-

zer's Juniper. Balled and Burlapped, 12-15 in. XX trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. Baby size, 8-10 in.,  $50\phi$  each; 2 for  $90\phi$ .

PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Low, spreading type, deep green foliage with grayish cast. Withstands considerable shade. Balled and burlapped, 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$4.25 each; 2 for \$8.00. 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

\$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00. Baby size, 8-10 in., 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.

ANDORRA JUNIPER. A prostrate creeping type very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Silvery green foliage in the spring and summer, turning at the first touch of frost to a beautiful mauve-pink. Very hardy. Bal'e and burlapped, 12-15 in. XXX trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. No baby size in this variety.

CANNARTI JUNIPER. It is one of the most popular Junipers of upright growth for foundation plantings, entrances. Foliage extremely rich, dark green, heavily tufted. Very hardy. Balled and burlapped, 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. 30-36 in. XXX trees, \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.00. No baby size in this variety.

BLUE JUNIPER (The Silver-Blue Pfitzer).

Patent No. 422. A new Evergreen with a beautiful new silvery blue color. It is low growing like the Pfitzer's; grows a little more compact and has slightly finer foliage. The color is as deep and even as the Koster Blue Spruce. It is one of the few Evergreens which is entirely hardy in any section of the country.

Balled and burlapped, 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50. No baby size in this variety.



Savin Juniper

Cannarti Juniper



Irish Juniper

1 Cannarti Juniper, 24-30 in. 2 Savin's Juniper, 12-15 in.

Net, not prepaid



Spiny Greek Juniper



Blue Juniper



American Wonder Lemon

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON (Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants). Sometimes offered ons Indoors on Small Plants). Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as Orange Biossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of high quality. Fruit often weighs more than a pound. Strong plants from 2¼-inch pots, 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00. 4-inch pots, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Net, no further discount.



**New Dwarf Orange** 

NEW DWARF ORANGE (Otaheite Orange). A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. Its glossy green leaves, fragrant waxy white, faintly tinted with pink, blossoms create a most pleasing sight. Although it attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, it is not uncommon to have 6-inch plants full of bloom and producing a few oranges. Fruit is about one-fourth the size of an ordinary orange. A 5-inch pot has been known to carry 10 to 12 oranges at one time. Strong plants from 2½-inch pots, 55¢ each; 2 for \$1.00. 4-inch pots, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Net, no further discount.



The Rose Gardenia

THE ROSE GARDENIA (Gardenia Veitchi). The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower—the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms from early spring until fall. Flowers are waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperatures. Culture same as Geraniums. Price: Strong plants, from 2½-in. pots, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.20. 3-in. pots, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00. Net, no further discount.



**Amoor River Privet** 



# HEDGE PLANTS

GREEN BARBERRY (Berberis Thunbergi). Immune from rust. Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Price: 1-year hedging, 6 for 75¢; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00. 2-Yr., 9-12 in., 25¢ each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$11.00. 2-Yr., 12-15 in., 30¢ each; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$9.00.

RED BARBERRY. Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy-red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Price: 1-year hedging, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00. 2-Yr., 9-12 inch, 30¢ each, 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$9.00. 2-Yr., 12-15 inch, 45¢ each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$14.00.

CHINESE ELM. Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall and where extreme hardiness is required. The hedge, limbs clear to the ground, is a bright rich green from very early in the spring, as it is much earlier than other hedges and carries the foliage, which colors with frost, way into the fall. Trim same as Privet or other similar hedges. 2-year, 2-3 ft., 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.65; 100 for \$6.00.

AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET. One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardiness. It is of similar form and habit to the well-known California type, but much hardier. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and harden in cold, every leasting. When planting, cut had harden in cold, every leasting. and borders in cold, exposed locations. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. Price: 2-year, 12-15 inch, 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00. 2-year, 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$11.50.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. Hardy in all states—never winter-kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedge varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedge to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Price: 2-year, 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.00.

BARGAIN NO. 30 75 A. R. Privet, 18-24 inch .00 Net, not prepaid





**American Bittersweet** 

Clematis Jackmani

Honeysuckle, Flaming Beauty

# CLIMBING VINES

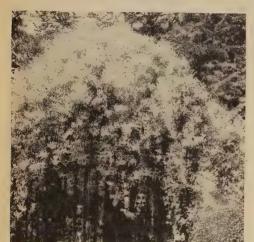
HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE. Strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Fragrant blooms all summer. 2-year vines, 30¢ each; 3 for 85¢.

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Unusually charming. Climbs gracefully anywhere. Grows very rapidly, averaging 25 feet in a season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white shot with tints of cream and pale rose, of exquisite effect. Blooms late summer and fall. **Strong, 2-yr. vines, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.** 

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET. Handsome, glossy foliage, and large clusters of beautiful, orange-crimson berries, remaining all winter. Charming for winter house décorations. 2-year vines, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA. Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. 2-year, choice specimens, from blooming wood, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65.

PINK WISTERIA (See page 38).



Silver Lace Vine

CLEMATIS JACKMANI. Immense Flowers of an intense violet-purple color continuously throughout the summer. As with all Clematis, make certain the collar of the plant is set 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. Strong plants, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

CLEMATIS, RED JACKMANI, RUBRA Just as vigorous and free-blooming as the purple, with large flowers in a beautiful shade of bright red. Strong plants, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

CLEMATIS LAWSONIANA. Most prolific bloomer of all! June to September. Marineblue, pink overtone. Large overlapping petals. Strong growth, 10 to 12 ft. Strong plants, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

BOSTON IVY. One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. 2-year vines, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25.

# HONEYSUCKLE, FLAMING BEAUTY

The Wonder plant of the Century. Everblooming. A loncera that will fill that long-felt need of a variety that will produce continuous bloom. Blooms all summer with beautiful red flowers. Very highly scented. Wonderful foliage. We feel sure you will not regret placing several of these in your order. 2-Yr. vines, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

KUDZU VINES. Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2-year vines, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.



Purple Wisteria



Kudzu Vine



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle





Boston Ivy



EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (Sorbus

Aucuparia).

A hardy, medium size tree; head dense and regular. Covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries. 2-year, 3-4 feet trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00.

AMERICAN WHITE BIRCH (Betula alba). (Canoe Birch).

A large, vigorous upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. (Note the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting.) 2-year, 3-4 feet trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75

CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood). White flowers before leaves appear. Grayish green foliage, turning red in fall. Tall growers. 2-year, 2-3 ft. trees, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

CHINESE ELM (Ulmus Pumila).

Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years. Dense, dark green foliage. First to leaf out in the spring. Very hardy. 2-year, 4-5 feet trees, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35. 6-8 feet trees, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00. 3-year, 8-10 feet trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

phaenopyrum, cordata). A medium growing tree, about 12 ft. high, with rather wide crown. Has creamy-white flowers during June, which are followed by brilliant red berries which remain on the tree most of the winter; berries attract many birds, including the Cardinals and Cedar Wax Wings. Foliage is a deep green during summer, turning to orange and red in autumn. Very hardy; free from insects. Good for a clipped 6-ft. hedge. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. trees, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

JUDAS TREE (or) (Redbud Tree) (Cercis Canadensis). Beautiful bright pink blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Medium size tree with large, irregular head and heart-shaped leaves. Very hardy, 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. tree, 50¢ each; 2 for 90¢.

MAPLE, SILVER. Very hardy, rapid growing tree. Their irregular growing leaves are silvery green, which turn yellow and bronze in the fall. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65. 5-6 ft. trees, 90¢ each; 2 for \$1.60. 3-Yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



Silver Bell Tree

POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Tail, tapering tree, rapid grower; dark green leaves with lighter surface underneath. 2-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PRUNUS CISTENA (Purple Leaf Plum). Shows more red in colored leaves, lower growth and more compact than the common variety, glossier leaves. The dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful, single, pink flowers in May. 2-year, 2-3 feet trees, 55¢ each; 2

for \$1.00.

PRUNUS TRILOBA (Double-Flowered Plum).

This small tree is covered with double pink blooms early in spring, before the leaves appear. Seldom taller than 8 feet. 2-year, 2-3 feet trees, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.60.

SILVER BELL TREE (Halesia teraptera). Sometimes called the Snowdrop Tree. Bell-shaped flowers are carried in drooping clusters in early spring. An unforgettable picture when every branch is strung with drooping soft pink buds in the spring, still beautiful later when buds expand into drooping pure white snowdrop-like flowers. Height 30 feet when matured. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

TULIP TREE (Liriodendron Tulipfera). An Ornamental Tree with Unusual Flowers. A large, stately tree with smooth bark, glossy light green leaves and spreading branches. Flowers are 1½ to 2 inches long, light greenish yellow and are tulip shape; blooms appear in late May and early June. Tall growing, and hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING (Salix blanda). A graceful tree of large size. Its long fine leaves on slender branches are a fresh, bright green tint. Rapid grower. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢. 2-Yr., 5-6 ft. trees, 60¢ each; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25.

WISTERIA, PURPLE TREE FORM. Gorgeous long clusters of purple flowers hang from this dainty tree, lasting a long time. Grafted form, stays small. Blooms in May. These trees should be staked the first year; therefore, are including a stake with each tree. Fine, 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, with stake, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.00.



Tree Wisteria



Chinese Elm



Wisconsin Weeping Willow





Hardy American Persimmon

# **EVERBEARING FIG**

Our Dwarf Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the north as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. Should tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is of good size, sweet and delicious, with flesh that is firm and meaty. Is an excellent fruit for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat fresh.

Fine, 2-3 ft. trees,  $85 \phi$  each; 2 for \$1.60.



**Everbearing Figs** 

# BARGAIN NO. 33

1 Fig Tree 1 Hardy Pecan 1 English Weinur 1 Amer. Persimmon (All 2-3 ft. trees) \$3.50 Net, not prepaid

# HARDY NUT TREES

Hardy American Persimmon

when gathered after the frosts. Bear at an early age. One of the hardiest varieties of Per-

Small trees highly ornamental and producing an abundance of pleasing spicy fruits. Bright, golden orange fruits with a rich, spicy and delicious flavor, which are highly prized

AMERICAN FILBERT (Hazel Nut). The family favorite, having attractive bush, yielding abundant crops of tasty round nuts, which are tender and of fine flavor. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

simmons grown. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 65 \( \ell \) each; 3 for \$1.80.

BUTTERNUT. Native tree, producing long large nut. Has a sweet, oily nutritious kernel. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

CHINESE CHESTNUT. Distinct from other chestnuts; dwarf grower, productive usually when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, larger than American Chestnut, and equally sweet and good. Fine, 3-4 ft. trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.30. 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00. 1-Yr., 10-12 in. stock, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00.

BLACK WALNUT. The common Black Walnut is very productive in nuts which are liked by many. A valuable tree for its lumber. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢; 10 for \$2.50.

HARDY PECANS. Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Hardy and strong grower; nuts of good size and well filled. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. 18-24 in., 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

JAPANESE WALNUT. Handsome ornamental shade tree; grows very rapidly; has large lustrous leaves and bears heavy crops of nuts resembling butternuts, but the kernels come out more readily and more whole. Full of nuts at the age of 5 years. Very hardy; attains a height of 50 feet at maturity. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.50.

THIN-SHELLED BLACK WALNUT. This splendid variety is nothing like the native Black Walnut, except in taste and richness—it produces much larger nuts and is thinshell. This walnut is hardy, a fast grower, and early bearing—often the third year after planting. Nuts crack easily—often in halves; individual nuts and kernels are large, light colored and of very good quality. Fine, 18-24 in., 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 ft. trees, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40.

ENGLISH WALNUT. Tree valuable for its fruit and shade. The nuts are thin-shelled just like those you get from the West Coast, and can be cracked by putting two of them in the palm of your hand; nuts are filled with full-meated kernels of delicious flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Fine 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.



**English Walnut** 



Chinese Chestnut





Black Walnut

# ASPARAGUS ~ New Paradise

# Save a Full Year — Plant This Spring — Harvest the Following Year!

Very large stalks of exceptionally fine quality; unusually heavy producers. A better Asparagus that grows a larger crop a **FULL YEAR EARLIER** and continues to bear heavier crops year after year. Tender crisp stalks are so large—6 to 8 make a pound. Is a very excellent variety for freezing; this variety is just as tender, green and fine flavored after freezing as it is a few hours after picking. Paradise, like the Mary Washington, is highly resistant to rust. Plant Paradise Asparagus—save a full year. More profits in less time. A small bed kept weed free or a border along the garden edge will supply an average table for six weeks or more.

PRICE: 1-year, 25 for 85¢; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$6.00; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$16.00. 2-year, 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$4.75; 250 for \$8.50; 500 for \$14.00; 1,000 for \$22.00.

# MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

This variety was developed and introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is rust-proof, early and productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious.

PRICE: 2-year, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$8.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00. 3-year, 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.50; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$16.50; 1,000 for \$30.00.



This new variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

### **MYATT'S LINNAEUS RHUBARB**

It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. We consider this one of the most profitable market garden crops. We offer good strong roots, at unheard-of low prices.

Rhubarb

PRICE, RHUBARB AND HORSERADISH

RHUBARB: Heavy, 4-Yr. Clumps,  $20 \, \phi$  each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00.

HORSERADISH: 6 for  $50\phi$ ; 12 for  $85\phi$ ; 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50; 200 for \$8.50; 300 for \$12.00; 1,000 for \$35.00.



New Paradise Asparagus

### **HORSERADISH**

This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden, and anyone who has compared the freshly dug article with that sold over the counters can appreciate the value of the good, home-grown products so easily prepared. Source of supply is easily maintained, as it spreads quite rapidly.



Horseradish



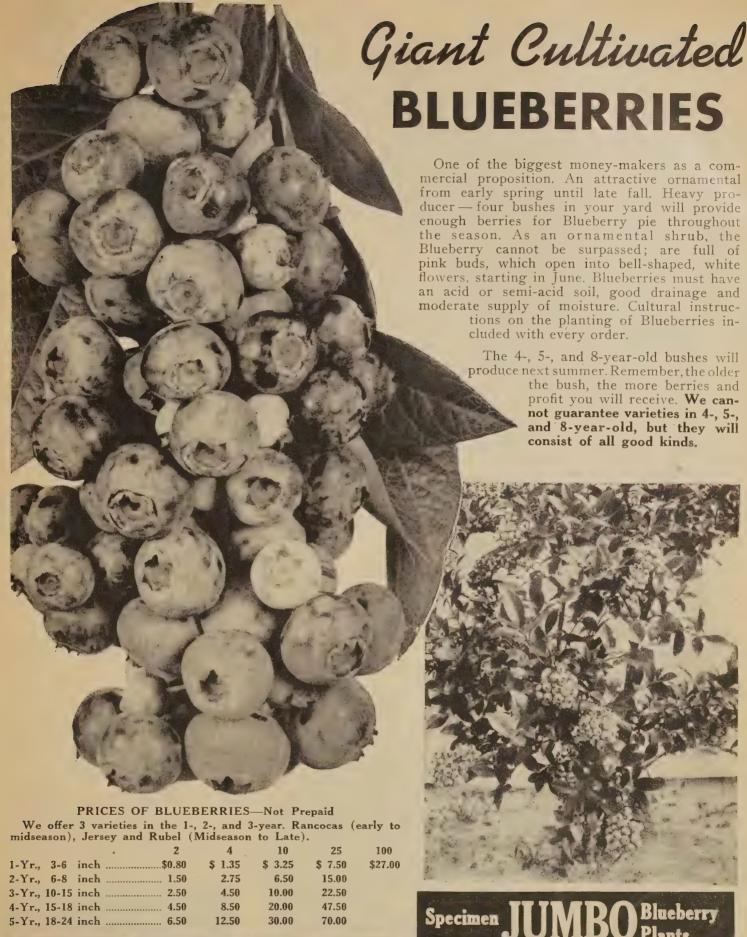
# 15 BLOOMING CACTUS \$200 NET. POSTPAIL

In this display of Cactus you will have all the beauty and romance of the great Southwest—all the wonders of the Mojave Desert. It will thrill you to watch these tiny plants burst into beautiful blooms of rich colors, and continue to bloom all summer. These attractive plants require practically no attention and will thrive in the atmosphere of a heated apartment as well as on the sunny patio, window sill or what-not shelf. Cultural guide enclosed with each order. The varieties we have selected in this collection can be arranged in a beautiful Dwarf Dish Garder, similar to that shown on the left (dish illustrated is not furnished).

This unheard of collection of 15 plants for only \$2.00.

BARGAIN
NO. 34

100 New Paradise Asparagus,
2-Yr.
6 Rhubarb, 4-Yr.
Clumps.
\$3.50



### BARGAIN No. 35

2 CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Here's your chance to save time and money—buy this bargain if you want berries this summer.

1 4-year-old and 1 5-year-old plant

A \$5.50 Value for only Net, not prepaid \$4.25

# 8-year-old—no waiting for fruit. Actual photo of 8-Yr. Blueberry bush in full bearing above, which is in the peak of production. Remeber, more fruit and larger

peak of production. Remeber, more fruit and larger profits the first year from this jumbo bush. Price: 8-Yr., 24-30 in., extra heavy branched stock \$4.25 each; 2 for \$7.50.

# Northern Grown APPLE TREES

A	1948 PRICES OF APPI SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES with order. See page 2. Prices are not pri			
	2-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees			
	2-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees			
	Anoka (B)	Red Ro		
	The Old Folks' Apple! The second year, big, full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing Apple. Hardy in all climates; never winterkills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August, but can be used a month	An impro a solid, deep Apple of skinned, st. a good kee		
В	earlier. Apples are good sized, well formed, beautifully colored. Has proven to be one of the very best early summer apples for all purposes.	Best yell color. Lusc world. Bear 3rd year. I without bec		
	Red McIntosh (A)	dy. You'll a		
	Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common Mc-Intosh but colors earlier. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. September ripening.	Yellow  Ripens in early. Skin pale yellow		
	Red Jonathan (C)	tender, sub-		
C	Grand, good winter Apple. Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender. A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care; also stands much handling.	The new, is creating all over as other Delici fine flavor. the market order early		
	Cortland	Stayma		
	An offspring of the McIntosh, but fruit larger, more uniform in size, more highly colored, richer in flavor, firmer but fully as juicy. Clings to tree more tenaciously, and ripens 3 to 4 weeks later. Fine for cooking. A good shipper. Bears	A good es large, brigh with yellow ant, rich a everyone.		
	2 to 3 years after planting.	Red No		
		Red Spy in color. The red without splashes. Flushes. Rub-acid. R		
		Wealthy		
	E	Ripens 1a autumn. Pe and produc streaked wi		
		BARGAI FIVE A		
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# me Beauty

roved variety, which has ep red color. Large winter good quality. Thick tands handling well and eper. Bears young.

10

\$ 6.50

7.50

10.00

allowed for all cash

100

\$60.00

70.00

85.00

# **Delicious (D)**

llow apple. Waxy golden cious flavor, finest in the ars very early, in 2nd and Keeps until late spring coming mealy. Very harmake more money with Delicious.

# Transparent

n July. One of the best; clear white, changing to when ripe. Flesh white,

# d Delicious (E)

, superior Delicious that a sensation. Fruit is red early as August, when ious are still green. Extra Brings highest prices on et. Supply is limited, so

# in's Winesap

early winter keeper. Fruit ht red color. Flesh tinged ; firm, crisp, with pleasacid flavor appealing to

# orthern Spy

is a typical Spy except The color is solid bright out either stripes or Flesh white, tender, mild, Reliable bearer.

late summer and early Perfectly hardy, vigorous uctive. Fruit large, red vith white. Quality good:

# IN NO. 36 APPLE TREES

per-size Apple trees. variety pictured on

**\$4**.25

Net, not prepaid

The ACKERMAN NURSERIES

# PLUM

STANLEY PRUNE. Superior to all Prunes, as it often comes into bearing in 3 years and ripens 10 days earlier than Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than all other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. The best for commercial planting or home use.

PRICE: 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 10 for \$12.50. 11/16 in., 5 ft. trees, \$1.90 each; 10 for \$17.50.

BURBANK. Most profitable market variety. Tree hardy, spreading, vigorous and heavy yielder. Bears young. Fruit large and of excellent quality; cherry-red, with lilac bloom. Ripens in

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Largest of the Damson class. The dependable, little improved blue plum which bears such tremendous crops. Fruit makes rich red preserves, highly colored and flavored. Ripens in August. Very hardy.

MONARCH. One of the finest flavored desert plums. Big, round, dark blue with tender, sweet, juicy yellow flesh. Ripens in August. A favorite for home use and canning. Hardy.

PRICE: Burbank, Damson and Mona	rch, Each	10
7/16 in. trees	\$1.35	12.50
9/16 in. trees	1.60	14.50



BARTLETT. Large; coloring when fully ripe, to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September.

BEURRE BOSC. Fruit very large, of distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, thin, tapering neck. Beautiful golden russet color. Flesh fine grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and high flavored. Ripens late September. Available in 9/16 and 11/16 in. only.

KIEFFER. Best Pear for large commercial planting. Ripens in October and November. Fruit

SECKEL. (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery very juicy and melting. Ripens in September and October.

Each

10

25

# PRICE (All Varieties listed except Kieffer):

11/16	in.	trees		1.75
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7/16	in.	trees		1.00
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# Dwarf APPLE and Prees

# For Small Space and Early Crops

The ideal fruit tree for city and suburban homes where space is limited—can be planted 15 ft. apart for they do not spread more than 15 ft. when matured. Most varieties generally start producing second or third year after planting. Large fruit, as large or larger than that from standard

We are offering 4 varieties of Apple and 1 variety of Pear. See pages 32 and 33 for description.

APPLES	A	P	P	L	E	S	
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Bartlett

Cortland McIntosh Northern Spy

Red Delicious

### PRICE:

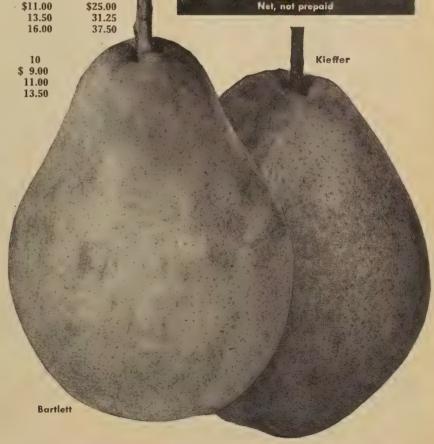
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Dwarf Apple, 2-Yr., 5-7/16 in., 2-3 ft., trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75.

Dwarf Pear, 2-Yr., 5-7/16 in., 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75.

Stanley Prune

BARGAIN NO. 37 1 Stanley Prune 1 Bartlett Pear 716 inch \$7.00 Net, not prepaid





# PEACHES STANDARD COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

Absolutely true-to-name, vigorous, well grown, perfectly healthy, with well-ripened wood and splendid roots. Guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

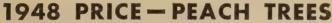
**ELBERTA.** Standard market peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower: Ripens middle of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta but ripens about a month earlier. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and freestone. Very hardy, regular bearer.

J. H. HALE. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta, is larger and superior flavor; beautiful golden yellow with carmine blush, smooth, fuzzless. Freestone.

HALE-HAVEN. A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Freestone. Strong grower, very hardy, heavy bearer; excellent, fine flavor. Ripens 15 days earlier than Elberta. The best yellow freestone we have seen for years.

ROCHESTER. One of the best early yellow freestones. Exceptionally hardy. The skin is yellow with deep red blush. Excellent flavor and a good yellow freestone. A regular bearer.



(ALL VARIETIES on Pages 34 and 35, except Fertile-Hale and Skibbe's Elberta):

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS from prices below allowed for all cash with orders. See page 2. Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate; 25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

	Each	10	100
1-yr., 7/16 in., trees	\$0.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
1-yr., 9/16 in., trees	.90	8.00	70.00
1-yr., SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 in. trees	1.00	9.00	80.00

# NECTARINE

This delicious fruit is a cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. Smooth skin, similar to that of a plum; many fruit lovers call it the "Fuzzless Peach." Fruit is large, with striking red color, very juicy and delicious. It is a freestone and ripens with the Elberta peach. Its habits are similar to the Peach; therefore culture is the same. Excellent for canning or as a fresh fruit. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

PRICE: 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.00.





## BARGAIN NO. 39

One-eighth Acre Lot Peaches
20 Peach Trees—All 7/16 inch
Your choice of varieties listed on this page.
\$12.00
Net, not prepaid





# CHERRIES

## SOUR CHERRIES

## **English Morello Sour Cherry**

Late Sour Cherry; tree not large grower, upright spreading. Fruit is large, very dark red in color—almost black. Fruit is handsome in appearance, real tart. A good all-around Cherry.

PRICE:	Each	10	25
	\$1.45	\$12.50	\$27.50
9/16 in. trees		14.00	31.25

## Large Montmorency

The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens midsummer. One of the finest flavored Sour Cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two to three years from planting. The best Sour Cherry for pies and home use. OUR TREES HAVE NOW BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO BE PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD. This special certification costs you nothing extra—your guarantee as to receiving disease-free stock.

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PRICE:		Ea	ch	10	25
7/16 in., 2½-3	ft. trees	\$1	.45	\$12.50	\$27.50
9/16 in., 3-3½ f	ft. trees		.65	14.00	31.25
11/16 in., 3½-4	ft. trees		.95	19.00	



Schmidt's Bigarreau







Montmorency

# SWEET CHERRIES

## **Black Tartarian**

Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped, flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best for market and dessert. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use. Price: 9/16 in. trees, \$1.75 each; 10 or more at \$1.50 each.

## Schmidt's Bigarreau

Especially noted for coming into bearing at an early age. Bears heavily, is very hardy and a sure cropper. Immense size, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor. Ripens in July. Price: 7/16 in. trees, \$1.50 each; 10 or more at \$1.35 each. 9/16 in. trees, \$1.75 each; 10 or more at \$1.65 each.

# Napoleon (Royal Ann)

Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops, ripening in July. Price: 9/16 in. trees, \$1.75 each; 10 or more at \$1.50 each.



This is the Hardy Northern Variety. Produces very large, orange-yellow-colored fruit with red cheek; sweet, juicy and delicious. Freestone and very productive. As hardy as a peach and as easy to grow. Ripens in August. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 90¢ each; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$8.00.

# Jumbo Red BARGAIN NO. 42 6 Thornless Boysenberry (See page 40 for description) 2 Jumbo Red Grape 1-Yr. plants Net, not prepaid

#### **CATAWBA**

An old established variety—the best red grape of them all. Berries large, dark copper, rich musky flavor; late. Best wine and table grape. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, and vigorous growers. PRICE: 2-Yr. vines, 30¢ each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.15; 100 for \$15.00.

#### DELAWARE

Berries are compactly set, light red, sugary and delicious. It is one of the very best small red varieties, brings highest prices on any market. Excellent wine grape. PRICE: 1-Yr. vines,  $20\phi$  each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.75; 100 for \$10.00. 2-Yr. vines,  $30\phi$  each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.15; 100 for \$15.00. 3-Yr. vines,  $35\phi$  each; 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$20.00.

# GRAPE

#### JUMBO RED

The Giant of all Grapes—Individual Kernels Size of a Plum.

We introduced this variety two years ago. We believe it came from a sport or seedling as one vine was found in a vineyard of Concord some seven years ago; the fruit is entirely different than any variety we have ever seen. An amber-red when ripe, with individual kernels the size of a Plum; compact bunches weighing one to two pounds. Very hardy. Will grow on most any soil. As the supply of planting stock is still very small, are again limiting each customer to twelve plants.

PRICE: 1-Yr. vines,  $85\phi$  each; 2 for \$1.50; 6 for \$3.90.

## CACO

Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific. Price: 2-Yr. vines, 30¢ each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.15; 100 for \$15.00.

## LUCILE

Deep red or maroon. Fruit large and meaty; extra large, loose shouldered bunches. Ripens with Concord. Delightful aromatic flavor. Very healthy, hardy, strong grower. Price: 2-Yr. vines 30¢ each; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.15; 100 for \$15.00.

# VINES

## CONCORD

Most popular grape of them all. Large, purplish black Grape. Large shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October. See price below.

#### **FREDONIA**

The best black Grape ever introduced! The biggest money-maker of all Times! On one acre, have picked as high as 2,400 four-quart baskets and 150 twelve-quart baskets. Fredonia is the earliest good black grape, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. The vine is very disease-resistant, vigorous and productive—makes new wood so fast it bears the second year. Of finest quality; the clusters are large size, cylindrical and very compact; berries large, round, and hang well to the bunch. The skin is thick and tough, the flesh is juicy, solid, but tender. See price below. tender. See price below.

Niagara



Possess a rich golden color and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and road-side market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet-vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days earlier than Concord. Price: 1-Yr. vines, 80¢ each; 6 for \$450. for \$4.50.

#### SENECA

A variety that is entirely different, not just another variety. Ripens early; bunches are of good size, tapering and compact. The berries are oval in shape and golden yellow. Texture is firm, like the California grape and the skin can be eaten with the berry. Flavor is sweet and aromatic; texture is melting and tender. Moreover, it keeps well on the vine or off and in storage until Thanksgiving. Price: 1-Yr. vines, 85c each; 6 for \$4.80.

#### NIAGARA

The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive. See price below.

# PRICE OF CONCORD, FREDONIA and NIAGARA GRAPE VINES

Special Discounts (See Page 2)

Each	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	400	1000
1-Yr\$0.20	\$1.15	\$1.95	\$2.85	\$ 4.75	\$ 8.50	\$16.00	\$23.25	\$28.00	\$ 65.00
2-Yr30	1.60	2.40	3.75	6.50	12.50	24.00	34.50	44.00	100.00
3-Yr35	1.95	3.45	6.25	11.50	20.00	36.00	51.00	60.00	135.00

Patriotic Garden BARGAIN NO. 43 2 Niagara 2 Fredonia 2-Yr. vines Not, not prepaid

# Thornless

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# BOYSENBERRY

Entirely thornless! Think of picking real large berries without a chance of scratching your hands! These large, sweet, juicy berries are often 2 inches in length, and are a dark maroon in color. Has a rich tangy flavor all its own. They are just as easy to grow as blackberries—plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across; train on wires the same as Dewberries. Absolutely hardy — will not winter-kill. Excellent canner, and valuable for table use, jellies and pies - ideal for freezing.

PRICE: 1-Yr., No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.50; 200 for \$16.50; 300 for \$24.00; 400 for \$31.25; 1,000 for \$73.00.

# NECTARBERRY

Berries are as large as Boysenberry. Ripens 3 days later, much sweeter, better flavor. It has remarkably few and soft seeds and no noticeable core. Heavy producer. Has withstood temperatures of 15 below zero. Dark maroon in color. Culture same as Boysenberry. PRICE: 1-Yr. plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.15; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.50; 200 for \$16.50; 300 for \$24.00; 400 for \$31.25; 1,000 for \$73.00.



6 Alfred **Eldorado** 

All 2-Year Transplants

Net, not ppd.

SODUS PURPLECAP

Berries produced by this variety are two times as large as the older Purplecaps. Berries resemble Red Raspberries in shape and appearance, but fruit is purple and the bush grows like Blackcaps. Heavy producer. Fruit is very sweet and delicious; excellent either fresh or canned. PRICE: 1-Yr. plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.30; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.50.



Nectarberry

# BLACKBERRIES

ALFRED. The Blackberry Without a Core. Alfred ripens early, about a week in advance of other kinds. Berries are of immense size, some measuring 3 inches around and 2 inches in length. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious. Very hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection.

ELDORADO. The Best Commercial Blackberry. Eldorado bears young, providing nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. Very hardy. Vigorous grower; large berries, fine flavor, and excellent quality. Very productive.

### PRICE: Alfred and Eldorado:

12	25	50	100
1-Yr. root cuttings\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25	\$6.00
2-Yr. transplants 1.85	2.95	5.25	9.50





# BEARING-AGE

# TRANSPLANTS

Will Fruit this Summer - GAIN A YEAR -

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers Who Want Quick Returns. We offer two-year bearing age transplants in BLACK and RED RASPBERRIES and BLACKBERRIES. You will find money-saving prices on these transplants under the different varieties on pages 42 and 43. Note photo at right of Ackerman Nurseries 2-Year Cumberland Black Raspberry transplants—with wonderful root system and sturdy body.
Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season,

#### 4-YEAR LATHAM

These plants have been grown for 4 years. Extra sturdy, giant plants, having from 1 to 2 canes. BERRIES THE FIRST YEAR. This year these plants produced a wonderful crop of berries—they are all set and ready to jump in and start bearing. Will bear the first year after planting. Those who do not want to wait for fruit should plant these extra sturdy bearingage plants. See photo at left. Just the plant for Victory Gardeners—a few plants in your garden will furnish a nice lot of berries the first year.

PRICE: Fruiting-Age, Selected Specimens, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40; 10 for \$3.50; 20 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.



**Cumberland Transplant** 

# RED RASPBERRIES MONEY MAKERS

MONEY

# BARGAIN NO. 45 6 Latham, 4-Yr. 6 Comberland Transplants Net, not prepaid

#### CHIEF

The Best Early! Ripens 10 days ahead of Latham. Chief has many of the good qualities of its parent Latham. Berries are of good flavor, bright red and sweet. Seems to be somewhat more disease resistant and endures more cold without injury than other Red Raspberries.

PRICE: 1 Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 80¢ 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00.

## ST. REGIS (Everbearing)

Comes on the market so early it brings the very highest price. Produces a full crop during

regular Raspberry season, and continues to fruit heavily throughout the summer and fall. Berries have a delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

PRICE: 6 for  $75\phi$ ; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.25; 500 for \$27.50; 1,000 for \$50.00.

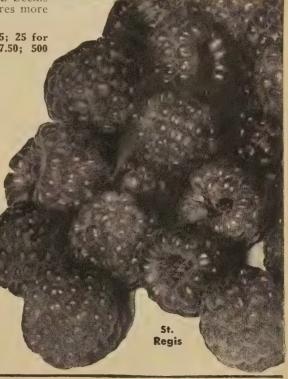
#### THORNLESS RED RASPBERRIES

An improved Latham, with an added new quality of having CANES FREE from THORNS! Berries are the same shape, size and color of Latham, but ripen 2 to 3 weeks earlier. It is a thrifty grower—will grow on most any kind of soil; disease-resistant. Remember, no more thorns to scratch your hands when picking red raspberries!

Due to small supply of plants, are limiting all orders to 250 plants to any one customer.

PRICE: 1-Yr. plants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.15; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00; 250 for \$40.00. Net, no discount.







First Choice of Commercial Growers

A popular favorite in all large fruit-growing sections, Extra large, rich red berries, some measuring an inch in diameter. Bears a tremendous crop of best quality fruit. Finest berry for canning. Perfectly hardy. Commands highest prices. Plants are state inspected, disease-free, of finest quality, heavy and well-rooted.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$17.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1,000 for \$55.00. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00;



BARGAIN NO. 47

12 Latham (Red) 12 Cumberland (Black) 1-Year Plants

Net, not prepaid

# RED LAKE CURRANTS

Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of a superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds on over a long period so it can be used or marketed, as desired.

PRICE:

l-Year .... 2-Year .... 1.75 We also offer two of the older standard varieties of Currants, as follows: WILDER. Bunch and berries very large; modern acidity. An immense yielder, always dependable. Available in 2-yr. only.

RED CROSS. Large, bright red berries with rich, mild flavor, with plenty of pulp and few seeds. Good bearer. Available in 2-Yr. only.

IMPORTANT—We ship Currant plants only to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas and Colorado.

# 5-N-1 APPLE TREES

Five Kinds of Apples on One Tree! Ideal for Home Gardens

# A Whole Orchard at Your Own Doorstep

The only Apple tree for the small home owner. No yard too small; can be planted in the front yard as well as the back. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and also will produce a bountiful supply of five different kinds of Apples. The varieties are: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Anoka, Yellow Transparent, and Red Jonathan. These are five of the best standard varieties of Apples-practically covering the entire season. An outstanding novelty in your community.

PRICE: 2-Yr., branched 9/16 in., \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.



Latham Red

Raspberry

Red Lake Currant

# BLACK RASPBERRIES

# NEW MORRISON

Note actual photograph at left. The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Jet black berries; nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. Originated in Northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. Ripens midseason to late. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease

resistant. Will grow on any soil. A brand new variety of real merit. Our supply of plants is very limited—order early and avoid disappointment.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.



The Very Best Midseason Kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. A heavy yielder, berries large, rich black in color; fruit firm and of delicious flavor. Bush absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood.

**New Morrison** 

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for 85¢; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$11.25; 500 for \$20.00; 1,000 for \$37.50. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$25.00; 500 for \$45.00.

# IMPROVED CUMBERLAND

Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland. Berries are large, jet black in color, very firm and have a delicious, sweet flavor. Strong, thrifty grower and very resistant to disease.



PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$14.00.

# EW OGAN

Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extra heavy yielder, with berries as large or larger than Cumberland.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for  $85 \, \epsilon$ ; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$11.25; 500 for \$20.00; 1,000 for \$37.50.

# BARGAIN NO. 48 12 Marrison (Black) \$2.45 12 Latham (Red) All 1-Year Plants Net, not prepaid BARGAIN NO. 49 12 Improved \$2.85 Cumberland 12 Latham Net, not prepaid All 1-Year Figuria

Cumberland





NEET Best Early

A comparatively new variety, which resembles the Premier, but is much hardier, larger, better flavored and invariably produces more fruit. Will produce a fine fruit crop the second and third year after planting—a trait not found in any other variety we have grown. Berries are large, perfectly formed, delicious sweet flavor, good quality, firm texture. Very hardy.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.85; 250 for \$6.15; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.

Michigan State Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry No. 1803

Certificate of Strawberry Red Stele Inspection

This is to certify that Strawberry plants of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, have been examined and found apparently free from the Red Stele disease as well as other strawberry diseases and insects. Date of first Inspection 6-11-47. Date of second Inspection 8-26-47.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner.

C. A. Boyer, Director Bureau of Plant Industry, Lansing, Michigan. 8-29-47.

# Carries Midseason

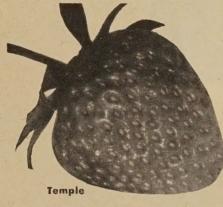
It is a cross between Premier and Marshall. Makes a fine, vigorous plant growth; fruit stems are thick and grow upright; leaves are exceptionally large. Late ripening. Good quality berries, which are of good size an bright red in color. Fine flavor and excellent for canning and freezing. PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.45; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00.

# BARGAIN NO. 51

100 Strawberry plants 25 each: Catskill, Late Giant, Neet and Temple

\$3.00

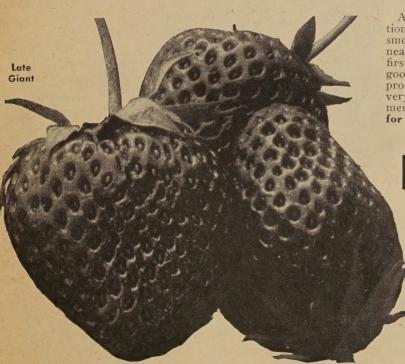
Net, not prepaid





Ripens so late that there will be no waiting between Strawberries and Raspberries. Berries are dark red all the way through, honey-sweet, with a flavor of a wild Strawberry. Berries are giant in size and of good quality. Make a good fruiting row on any soil. This variety has proven to be exceptionally resistant to Red Stele.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.85; 250 for \$6.15; 500 for \$9.00; 1,000 for \$17.00.





# ROBINSON Best Late

Premier

**STRAWBERRY** 

This berry was originated by John Haley, of Southern Michigan. It is a cross between Premier and Washington. The best medium to late—10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier. In our 50 years of growing strawberries, Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen—30 berries will fill a quart. This variety has been grown com-

mercially for the past seven years in Michigan; has produced a wonderful crop of fruit every year under most unfavorable conditions—farmers netted over \$1,000.00 an acre from this variety this summer.

Berries are extremely large, and honey-sweet. Color is decidedly a cardinal-red, and this berry may be offered under this name. Berries have a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent shipper to distant markets.

Excellent plant maker on most

any kind of soil.

Premier and Robinson, two of the best varieties, will give you berries over the entire season.

PRICE: 25 for 85¢; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.50; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$14.00; 2,000 for \$26.00.

Here is what one customer says about Robinson!

Tyner, Ind.

"Just a word about the fine Robinson received from you in 1945. The 7,000 plants brought gross returns of \$1300 in 1946. I was well pleased."

Robert Huffman.



and flavor.

a full crop of big berries when many varieties are a complete failure. Large,

bright red, firm berries of fine texture



# New Streamliner EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

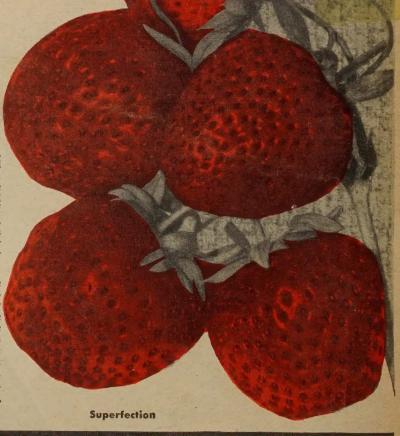


# Superfection EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

This new Everbearer was originated and named by Mr. Keplinger, of northern Michigan, the man who discovered the famous Gem everbearer. Berries are large, roundish in shape; are dark red all the way through, with a very fine sweet flavor. Berries are of firm texture, will withstand long-distance shipping without discoloration or softening of berries, which is quite common with most all everbearers. Ripe berries 90 days after planting; heavy yielder—produces an abundance of large berries until snow flies plus another bumper crop the following year. An excellent plant maker on most any soil.

This berry was fruited by us the first time during the summer of 1947; we found it is far superior to other Everbearers as the fruiting season extends over a much longer period than other varieties, holding its size well unto the end of the season. We are sure this berry will take the place of other Everbearing Strawberries as soon as it is known and plants are available. In one days picking, the last of August, we marketed sixty-seven 12-pint cases which sold for 3.00 per case. Try some—you won't be disappointed. Our planting stock was secured direct from the originator.

PRICE: 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$18.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.



THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES Bridgman, Mich.

A Complete Line of Nursery Stock Direct to Grower